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Comments of DCI Trip Report Items

- 1. This memorandum is for your information and use as desired.
- 2. The ever-all listing of CIA oversess stations and the status of our economications facilities is being submitted separately, together with a comprehensive overseas personnel requirements review.

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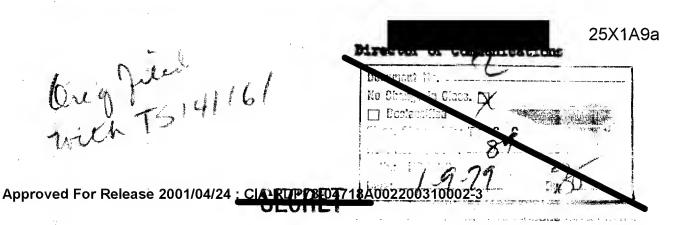
1. With regard to confirms that emergency munications facilities do not exist there now. The NEA Division requested sometime ago that the Office of Communications install value equipment capable of being operated by regular staff personnel. The essignment of an operating technician was specifically ruled out due to staffing At the time of the HEA request, the office or communications did not have equipment which would meet the requirement. After considerable investigation, a commercially available set was selected for procurement as an interim solution. We expect the equipment to be available for 25X1A opproximately 1 February. Due to the location of 5X1A6a

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other Office of Communications facilities, the success-The technical operation of this emergency equipment is problematical. The longer term solution is the establishment of a CW station manued by competent technical personnel.

4. The Office of Communications does not have any new formula for the reduction of cable traffic. Efforts by the DD/P have prodused definite results, although world events have inevitably occasioned certain traffic increases. It would appear that an improvement in the normal posening time between Headquarters and Field Stations would provide the most effective counter to cable traffic.

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